

**REMARKS:**

At the time of the Final Office Action, claims 1-9, 11-14 and 16 were pending and considered by the Examiner. Claims 9, 11-14 and 16 stand allowed, and claims 1-8 were rejected. Pursuant to this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended, and claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-9, 11-14 and 16 remain pending in the subject application.

Allowance of claims 9, 11-14 and 16 is noted with thanks.

The objected to language in claim 1 has been deleted, thereby making the objection to the specification moot. Thus, removal of the objection to the specification is respectfully required.

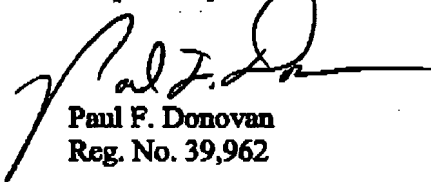
Without agreeing with the Examiner as to what is or is not taught by the cited reference, in order to put this case into condition for allowance, claim 1 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 9. Claims 3-8 depend from amended claim 1. Thus, claims 1 and 3-8 are allowable.

No new matter has been added by way of the amendments and remarks made herein. Allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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